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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN: VISIT OF DR. DAVID CHALLINOR,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE

REFERENCE: 250822; ISLAMABAD 10666

1. AFGHANISTAN: DR. CHALLINOR ARRIVING KABUL FROM TEHRAN,  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, AT 7:40 A.M. BY IRAN AIR. ACCEPTS WITH  
PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION STAY AT RESIDENCE.  
PLANS FOLLOW SCHEDULE REFTEL (A) BUT WILL DEPART THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 28, BY CAR FOR HADDA AND PESHAWAR. EXPECT REMAIN  
PESHAWAR ONLY SHORT TIME TO CATCH PK-635 TO RAWALPINDI  
AT 7:30 P.M. SAME DAY. WHILE IN KABUL WISHES DISCUSS  
ARCHEOLOGICAL AGREEMENT.

2. PAKISTAN: DR. CHALLINOR ARRIVING RAWALPINDI FROM  
PESHAWAR AT 8:30 P.M. THURSDAY. WISHES DRIVE TO LAHORE  
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, TO TAKE PK 680 LEAVING FOR NEW

DELHI AT 4:30 P.M. WHILE IN ISLAMABAD, DR. CHALLINOR WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR, SCIENCE AND CULTURAL OFFICERS, AND ANY OTHER EMBASSY AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE. IN PARTICULAR, DESIRES DISCUSS POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AT

ISLAMABAD WITH DR. HASHMI, CHAIRMAN, PAKISTANI SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

3. INDIA: DR. CHALLINOR ARRIVING NEW DELHI FROM LAHORE BY PK 680 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, AT 6:20 P.M. DEPARTING NEW DELHI FOR FRANKFURT, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, BY PANAM 1 AT 6:40 A.M. WISHES CALL ON AMBASSADOR, DCM, SCIENCE COUNSELOR AND SCIENCE OFFICER, AMONG OTHERS. ALSO ON DR. B. D. NAG CHAUDHURI AND DR. R.D. DESHBANDE OF JOINT U.S.-INDIAN S 7 T SUBCOMMISSION; AND DR. NIHARRANJAN RAY, CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT MUSEUM COMMITTEE, WHO INTERESTED IN SCIENCE MUSEUMS. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF INDIAN VISIT IS TO INSPECT KADAMKUNJ PRESERVE NEAR BHARATPUR AS POSSIBLE SITE FOR HYDRO-BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH. NAINI JAYAL, JOINT SEC. MIN. OF AGRICULTURE INFORMED OF THIS AND PRESUMABLY CAN ARRANGE OVERNIGHT VISIT KADAMKUNJ. IN CASE JAYAL ABSENT FROM NEW DELHI, HOPE HIS DEPUTY CAN DO NEEDFUL. MAHARAJA OF BHARATPUR, AND BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, ALSO AWARE SMITHSONIAN INTEREST KADAMKUNJ RESEARCH POTENTIAL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) ISLAMABAD REQUESTED ARRANGE OFFICIAL CALLS AND SINGLE ACCOMMODATION NIGHTS OCTOBER 28, 29 AND 30. DR. CHALLINOR ALSO NEEDS TRANSPORTATION, EITHER BY OFFICIAL OR RENTED VEHICLE, DURING STAY IN ISLAMABAD, AND FOR DRIVE TO LAHORE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31. EMBASSY PLEASE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS BY TELEGRAM TO KABUL. (B) NEW DELHI: PLEASE ARRANGE OFFICIAL CALLS AND SINGLE ACCOMMODATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, FIRST CHOICE ASHOKA HOTEL. DR. CHALLINOR WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION BY OFFICIAL OR RENTED CAR DURING STAY IN NEW DELHI AND FOR TRIP TO KADAMKUNJ. WOULD APPRECIATE MURTHY OR OTHER SCIENCE OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE MEET AND ASSIST UPON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY UNCLASSIFIED

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NEW DELHI PLEASE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS BY TELEGRAM TO KABUL REPEATED TO ISLAMABAD. HABIB

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